

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 10, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Harkins of Needham in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

God, Our Creator, we believe that we live every moment of the day in Your presence. We also believe that Your always available guidance is constantly accessible to us as we face hard and often complex choices and decisions. We pray for the wisdom and the patience to think through clearly the many issues which come before us in this information and technological age. Inspire us to be creative leaders as we evaluate the programs and the legislation of our predecessors in planning for today and tomorrow. Teach us, in our diverse society, to follow both the golden rule and the intellectual and ethical principles and values which You have made known to us in our search for meaningful goals, purpose and happiness in our daily existence.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Harkins), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Patrick E.  
Conlon.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) congratulating Patrick E. Conlon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Rotary  
International.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Casey of Winchester) congratulating the Rotary International on their one hundredth anniversary;

Charlie  
Weis.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kujawski of Webster) congratulating Charlie Weis on being named coach of Notre Dame;

Joseph T.  
Franciose.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Joseph T. Franciose for his thirty-two years serving the town of Natick as a firefighter with the Natick Fire Department;

Gerard F.  
McParland.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Gerard F. McParland for his thirty-two years serving the town of Natick as a firefighter with the Natick Fire Department;

William E.  
Van Tassel.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) honoring William E. Van Tassel for his twenty-seven years serving the town of Natick as a firefighter with the Natick Fire Department;

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Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Jeanne Lukas on the occasion of her retirement;

Jeanne  
Lukas.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Stanley of Waltham and Kaufman of Lexington) congratulating John L. Davies on the occasion of his retirement from the Lexington Planning Board; and

John L.  
Davies.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) congratulating Brian Edward Morrissey on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brian  
Edward  
Morrissey.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to an inspection of the Boston Pre-Release Center, in the city of Boston, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Boston  
Pre-Release  
Center,  
inspection.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of Robert E. Travaglini, Cynthia Stone Creem, Harriette L. Chandler and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote stem cell research, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Stem cell  
research.

### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Brockton to install, finance and operate solar energy facilities (see House, No. 2007) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

At twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair) the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.